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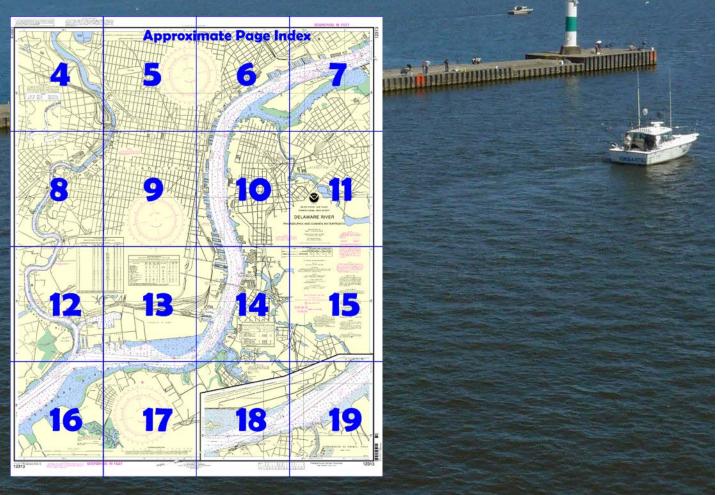
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What is a BookletChart[™]?

This BookletChart is made to help recreational boaters locate themselves on the water. It has been reduced in scale for convenience, but otherwise contains all the information of the full-scale nautical chart. The bar scales have also been reduced, and are accurate when used to measure distances in this BookletChart. See the Note at the bottom of page 5 for the reduction in scale applied to this chart.

Whenever possible, use the official, full scale NOAA nautical chart for navigation. Nautical chart sales agents are listed on the Internet at http://www.NauticalCharts.NOAA.gov.

This BookletChart does NOT fulfill chart carriage requirements for regulated commercial vessels under Titles 33 and 44 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

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This BookletChart has been updated for chart corrections published in the U.S. Coast Guard Local Notice to Mariners, the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency Weekly Notice to Mariners, and, where applicable, the Canadian Coast Guard Notice to Mariners. Additional chart corrections have been made by NOAA in advance of their publication in a Notice to Mariners. The last Notices to Mariners applied to this chart are listed in the Note at the bottom of page 7. Coast Pilot excerpts are not being corrected.

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(Selected Excerpts from Coast Pilot)

A Federal project provides for a channel 40 feet deep from the sea through the main channel in Delaware Bay and River to the Philadelphia Naval Shipyard, thence 40 feet on the west side and 37 feet on the east side through Philadelphia Harbor to Allegheny Avenue; thence 40 feet to the U.S. Steel basin opposite Newbold Island; thence 25 feet to the Trenton Marine Terminal. In the Philadelphia-Trenton section of the

river, masters are requested to limit speed when passing wharves and piers to avoid damage by suction or wave wash to property or persons. Whitman Bridge connecting Philadelphia with Gloucester City has a clearance of 139 feet under the full width of the main span. Benjamin Franklin Bridge, 0.3 mile above Chestnut Street, has a clearance of 135

feet for the middle 800 feet of the span and 128 feet under the rest of the span.

The wind direction for the summer is from the southwest, while northwesterly winds prevail during the winter. The annual prevailing direction is from the west-southwest. Destructive velocities are comparatively rare and occur mostly in gusts during summer thunderstorms. Only rarely have hurricanes in the vicinity caused widespread damage, then primarily through flooding. Flood stages in the Schuylkill River normally occur twice a year. Flood stages seldom last over 12 hours and occur after excessive falls of precipitation during summer thunderstorms. Flood stages in the Delaware River are caused by abnormally high tides due to the water "backing up" under the strong south or southeast winds.

Schuylkill River is navigable for 7.3 miles to **Fairmount Dam**, Fairmount and is an important outlet for a part of the commerce of Philadelphia. The Federal project provides for a channel 33 feet deep to Passyunk Avenue bridge, thence 26 feet deep to Gibson Point, thence 22 feet deep to University Avenue bridge. Above that point most of the wharves have depths of about 12 feet at their faces.

A light marks the outer end of a sunken jetty on the east side of the entrance to Schuylkill River and a fog signal is on the west side. A **021°30'** lighted range marks the entrance, and buoys mark the channel within the river as far as the railroad bridge.

Schuylkill River is crossed by six bridges; Interstate 95 at Girard Point and the George C. Platt Memorial highway (Penrose Avenue) bridges, 0.6 mile and 1.3 miles, respectively, above the mouth, have clearances of 135 feet. The highway bridge 4.8 miles above the entrance has a clearance of 50 feet. The others, all drawbridges, have a minimum clearance of 15 feet. The bridgetender of the railroad swing bridge, 4.3 miles above the mouth, monitors VHF-FM channel 13; call sign KXS–238. Above the University Avenue bridge, the limiting clearance of the fixed bridges is 16 feet. The railroad bridge, 5.6 miles above the mouth, has a swing span with a clearance of 26 feet.

League Island at the junction of Delaware and Schuylkill Rivers is the site of the **Philadelphia Naval Shipyard. Reserve Basin,** in the northwest part of the reservation, is used to store vessels of the reserve fleet. **Towage.**—A large fleet of tugs up to 3,300 hp is available at Philadelphia, day and night, for any type service required. As a general rule, tugs are not required for vessels moving between Philadelphia and the sea; most vessels traverse this distance under their own power.

Quarantine, customs, immigration, and agricultural quarantine.—(See chapter 3, Vessel Arrival Inspections, and appendix for addresses.)

Quarantine is enforced in accordance with regulations of the U.S. Public Health Service. (See Public Health Service, chapter 1.) Vessels subject to boarding for quarantine inspection are required to anchor off Marcus Hook boarding station. (See 110.1 and 110.157(a)(8), and (b), chapter 2, for quarantine anchorage regulations and limits.)

Philadelphia is a customs port of entry.

Coast Guard.—A **Marine Safety Office** is in Philadelphia. (See appendix for address.)

Harbor regulations.—Local rules and regulations are enforced by the Navigation Commission for the Delaware River (Pennsylvania). The authority of the Commission extends from the Pennsylvania-Delaware boundary line on the south to the head of the navigable waters of Delaware River on the north. Copies of the regulations may be obtained from the Navigation Commission for the Delaware River (Pennsylvania), 1400 W. Spring Garden Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 19130.

U.S. Coast Guard Rescue Coordination Center 24 hour Regional Contact for Emergencies

RCC Norfolk

Commander

5th CG District (575) 398-6231 Norfolk, VA

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Corrected through NM Jan. 21/12 Corrected through LNM Jan. 10/12

HEIGHTS

Heights in feet above Mean High Water

Mercator Projection Scale 1:15,000 at Lat. 39°55'

North American Datum of 1983 (World Geodetic System 1984)

SOUNDINGS IN FEET AT MEAN LOWER LOW WATER

RADAR REFLECTORS

Radar reflectors have been placed on many floating aids to navigation. Individual radar reflector identification on these aids has been omitted from this chart.

HORIZONTAL DATUM

The horizontal reference datum of this chart is North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83), which for charring purposes is considered equivalent to the World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS 84). Geographic positions referred to the North American Datum of 1927 must be corrected an average of 0.403" northward and 1.350" eastward to agree with this chart.

For Symbols and Abbreviations see Chart No. 1

NOAA WEATHER RADIO BROADCASTS

The NOAA Weather Radio station listed below provides continuous weather broadcasts The reception range is typically 20 to 40 nautical miles from the antenna site, but can be as much as 100 nautical miles for stations at high elevations.

Philadelphia, PA KIH-28 162 475 MHz

COOPER RIVER

The controlling centerline depth at mean lower low water was 6 feet to the upstream limit of the project.

AIDS TO NAVIGATION

Consult U.S. Coast Guard Light List for supplemental information concerning aids to navigation.

WARNING

The prudent mariner will not rely solely on any single aid to navigation, particularly on floating aids. See U.S. Coast Guard Light List and U.S. Coast Pilot for details

CAUTION

Improved channels shown by broken lines are subject to shoaling, particularly at the edges.

CAUTION

Temporary changes or defects in aids to navigation are not indicated on this chart. See Local Notice to Mariners.

During some winter months or when endan-

gered by ice, certain aids to navigation are replaced by other types or removed. For details see U.S. Coast Guard Light List.

CALITION

Limitations on the use of radio signals as aids to marine navigation can be found in the U.S. Coast Guard Light Lists and National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency Publication 117. Radio direction-linder bearings to commercial

broadcasting stations are subject to error and should be used with caution.
Station positions are shown thus:

⊙(Accurate location) o(Approximate location)

CAUTION

BASCULE BRIDGE CLEARANCES

For bascule bridges, whose spans do not open to a full upright or vertical position, unlimited vertical clearance is not available for the entire charted horizontal clearance.

CAUTION

SUBMARINE PIPELINES AND CABLES

Charted submarine pipelines and submarine cables and submarine pipeline and cable areas are shown as:

Cable Area Pipeline Area

Additional uncharted submarine pipelines and submarine cables may exist within the area of this chart. Not all submarine pipelines and submarine cables are required to be buried, and those that were originally buried may have become exposed. Mariners should use extreme caution when operating vessels in depths of water comparable to their draft in areas where pipelines and cables may exist, and when anchoring, dragging, or trawling. Covered wells may be marked by lighted or

unlighted buoys.

CAUTION

Mariners are warned to stay clear of the protective riprap surrounding navigational light structures shown thus:

POLLUTION REPORTS

Report all spills of oil and hazardous substances to the National Response Center via 1-800-424-8802 (toll free), or to the nearest U.S. Coast Guard facility if telephone communication is impossible (33 CFR 153)

SOURCE DIAGRAM

The outlined areas represent the limits of the most recent hydrographic survey information that has been evaluated for charting. Surveys have been banded in this diagram by date and type of survey. Channels maintained by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers are periodically resurveyed and are not shown on this diagram. Refer to Chapter 1, United States Coast Pilot.

AUTHORITIES

Hydrography and topography by the National Ocean Service, Coast Survey, with additional data from the Corps of Engineers, U.S. Coast Guard, and National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency.

ANCHORAGE AREAS

110.157 (see note A)

Limits and assigned numbers of anchorage areas are shown in magenta.

(10) NAVAL ANCHORAGE

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GENERAL ANCHORAGES

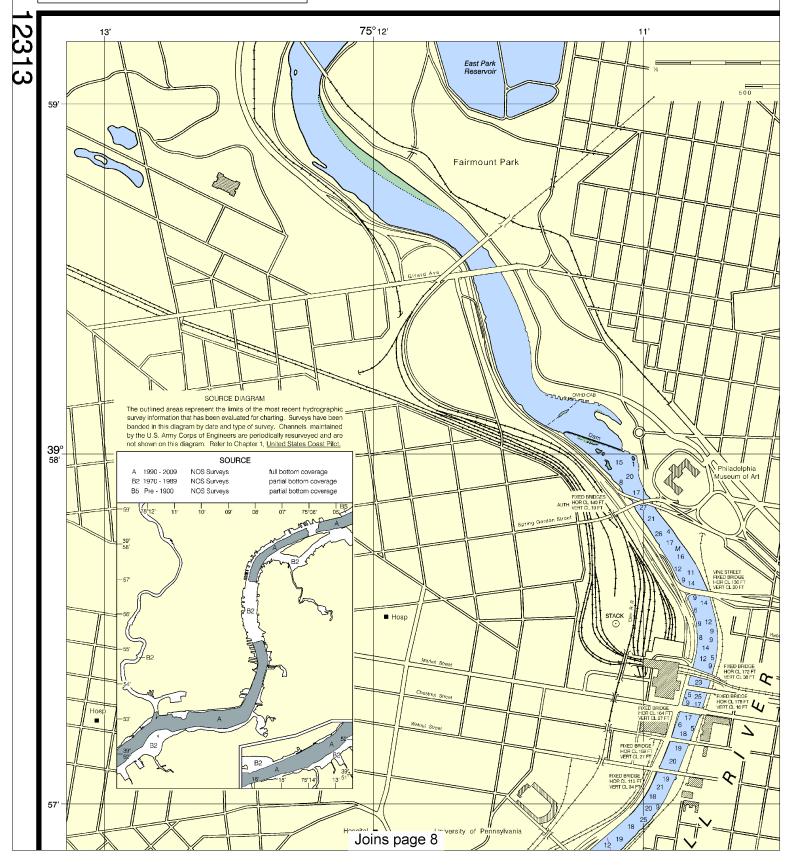
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DELAYVARE RIVER CHANNEL DEPTHS TABULATED FROM SURVEYS BY THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS - REPORT OF JUL 2012								
CONTROLLING DEPTHS FROM SEAWARD IN FEET AT MEAN LOWER LOW WATER (MLLW)						PROJECT DIMENSIONS		
NAME OF CHANNEL	LEFT OUTSIDE QUARTER	LEFT INSIDE QUARTER	RIGHT INSIDE QUARTER	RIGHT OUTSIDE QUARTER	DATE OF SURVEY	WIDTH (FEET)	LENGTH (NAUT. MILES)	DEPTH MLLW (FEET)
TINICUM RANGE	36.3	40.4	40.4	37.9	2-12	800	3.03	40
BILLINGSPORT RANGE	40.5	41.8	42.6	33.0	2-12	800	1.15	40
MIFFLIN RANGE	37.0	41.1	41.7	39.2	2-12	800	2.83	40
EAGLE POINT RANGE	36.7	41.3	40.2	40.0	1-12	800	1.74	40
HORSESHOE BEND	35.3	39.7	44.3	39.3	1-12	800-500	0.80	40
EAST HORSESHOE RANGE AND								
REACH M	36.8	39.7	41.2	43.0	1-12	500-400	1.19	40
REACH M TO BENJAMIN FRANKLIN								
BRIDGE	19.2	36.9	38.8	37.3	2-12	400	2.95	40
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BRIDGE TO								
CAMBRIA ST	26.6	39.6	40.6	40.1	7-12	400	2.00	40
CAMBRIA ST TO ALLEGHENY AVE	38.3	37.9	37.2	33.3	6-12	400	0.42	40
HARBOR RANGE	36.4	36.9	37.2	36.1	2-12	400	0.70	40
FISHER CHANNEL	39.5	43.3	44.1	42.2	2-12	400	0.31	40

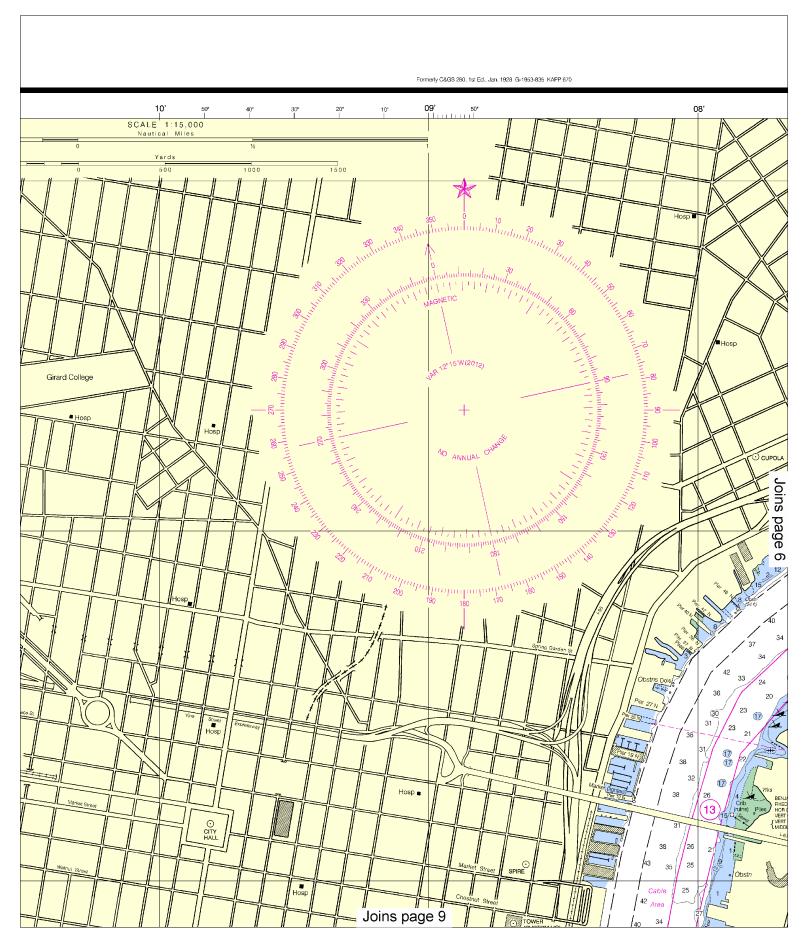
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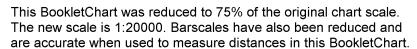
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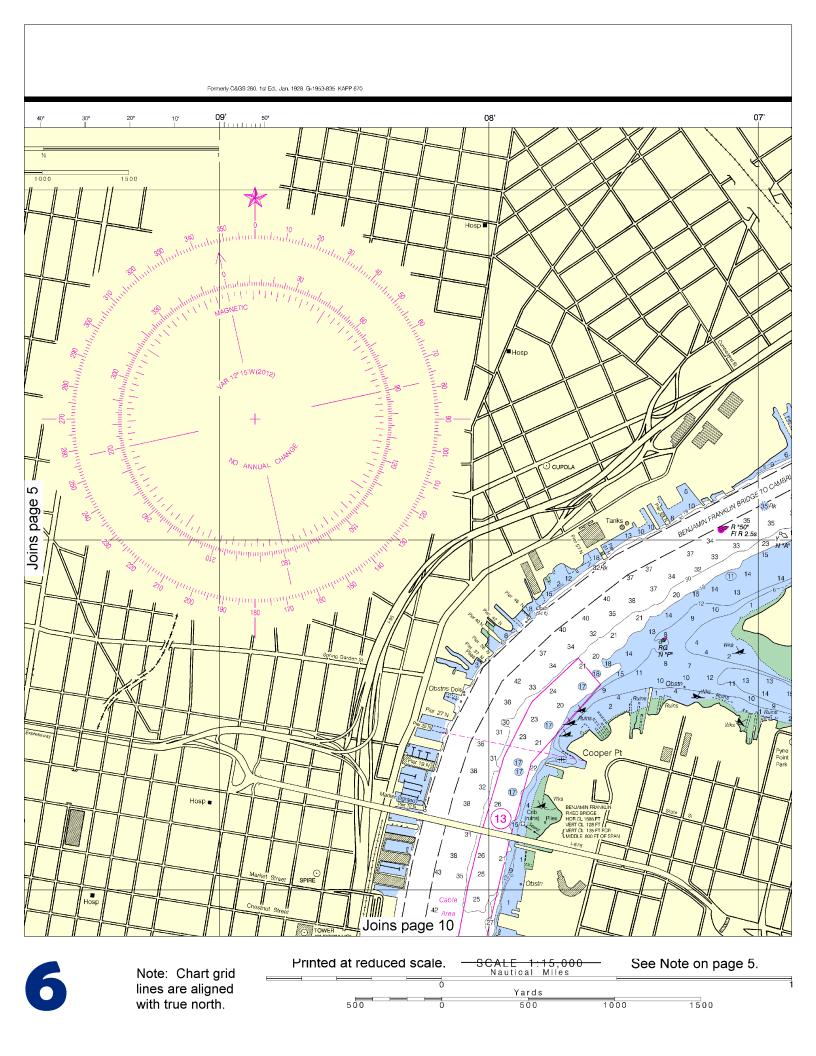
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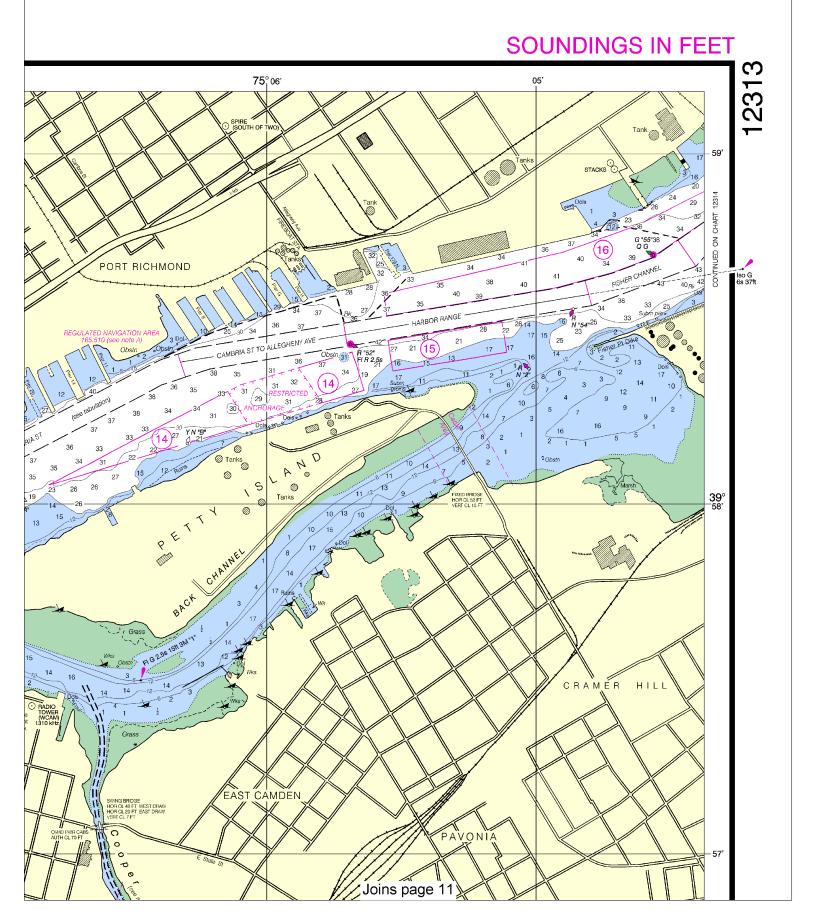


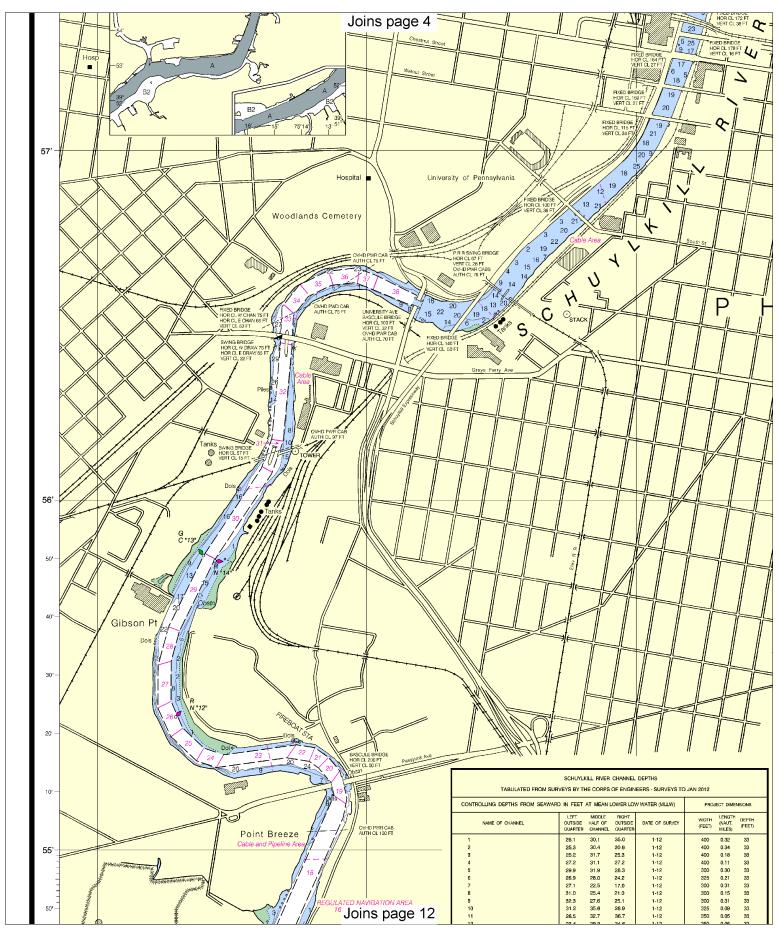






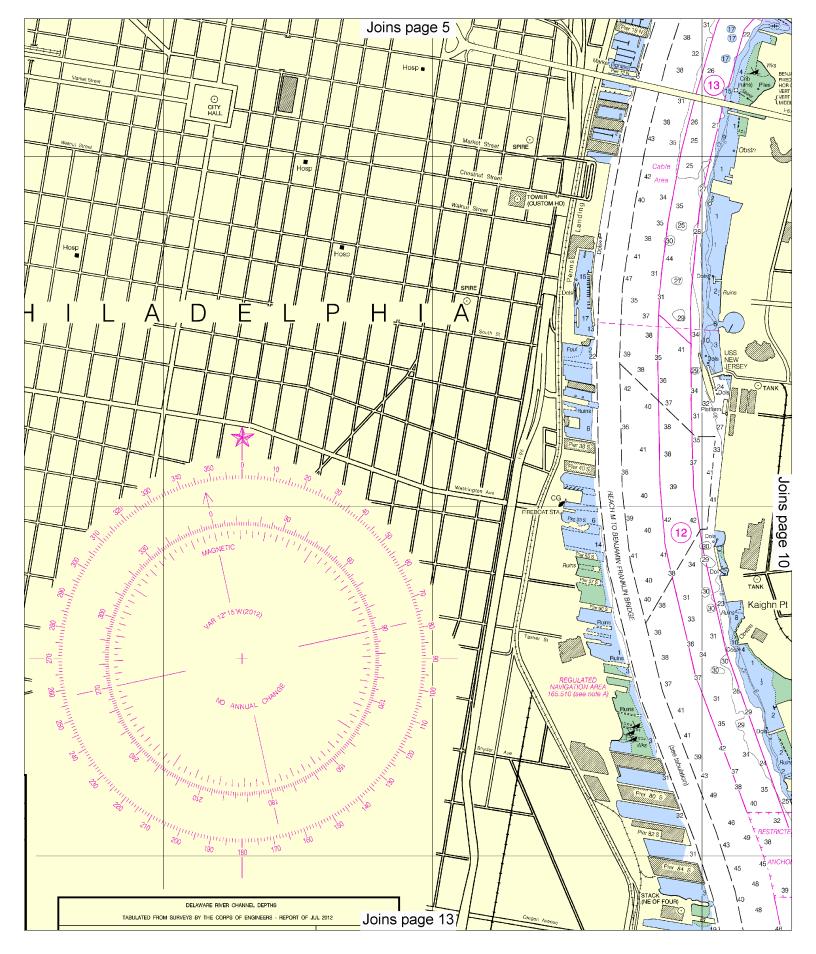




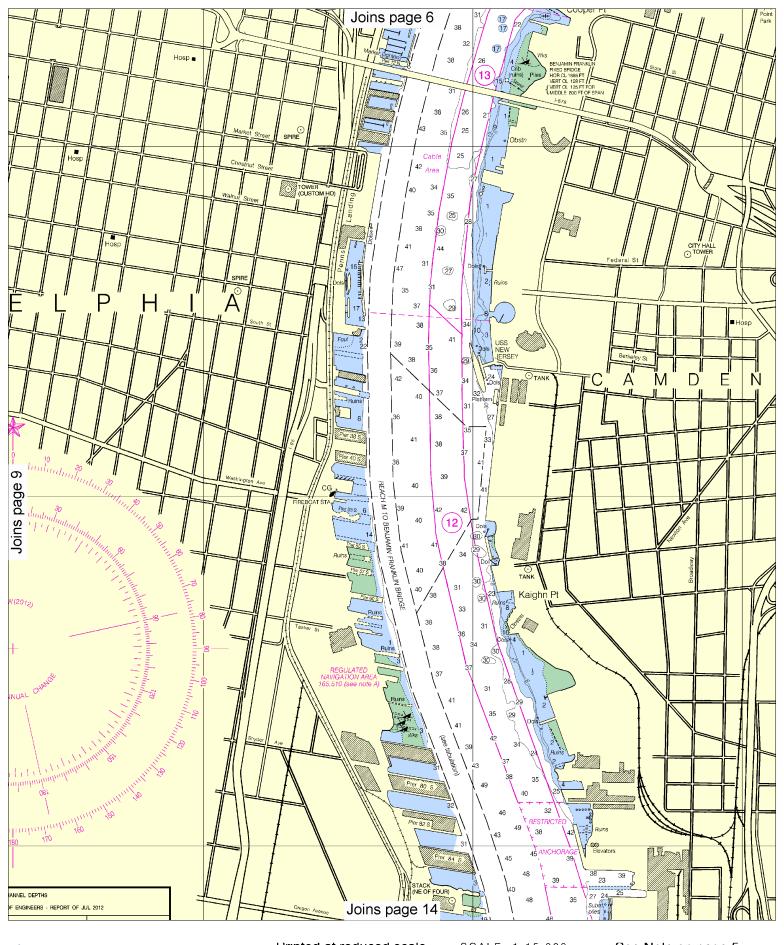




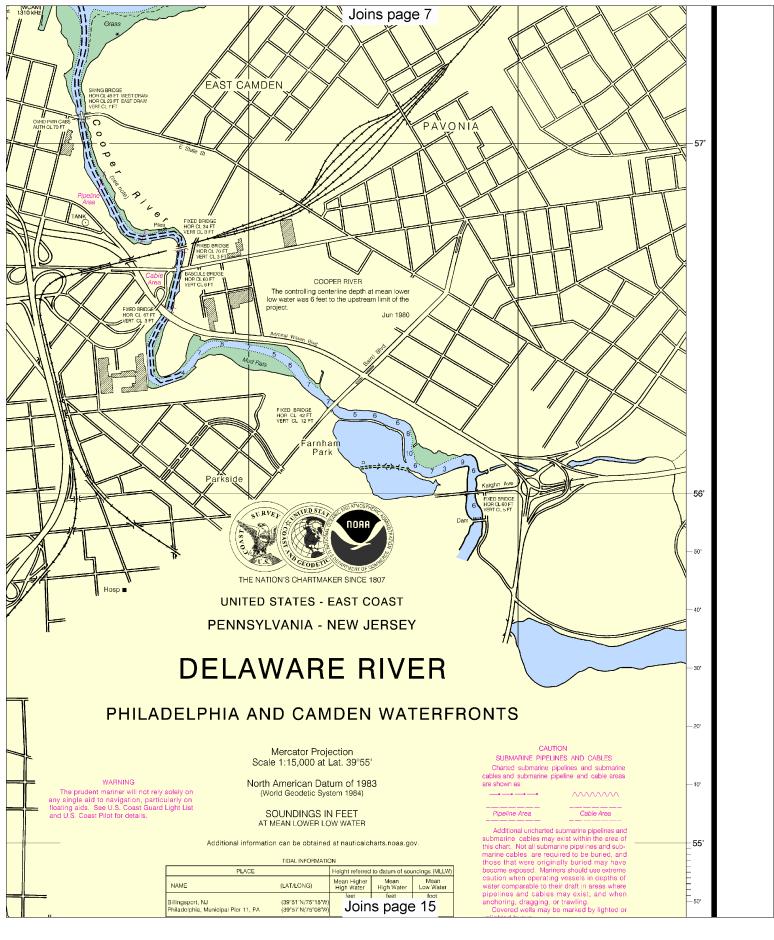


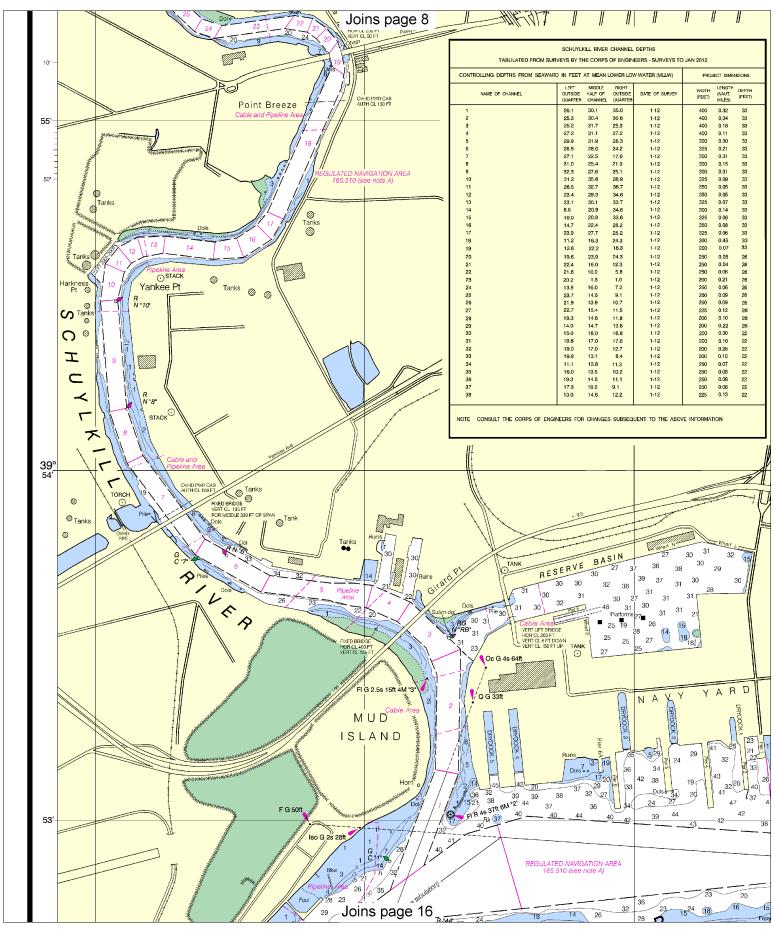




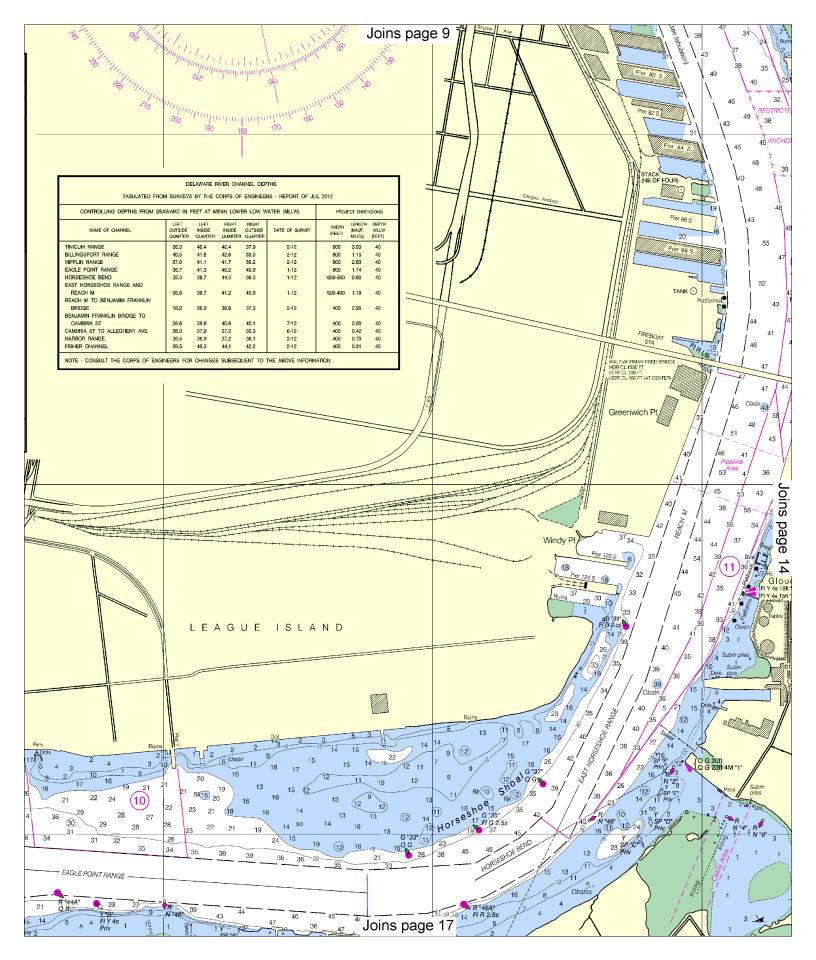


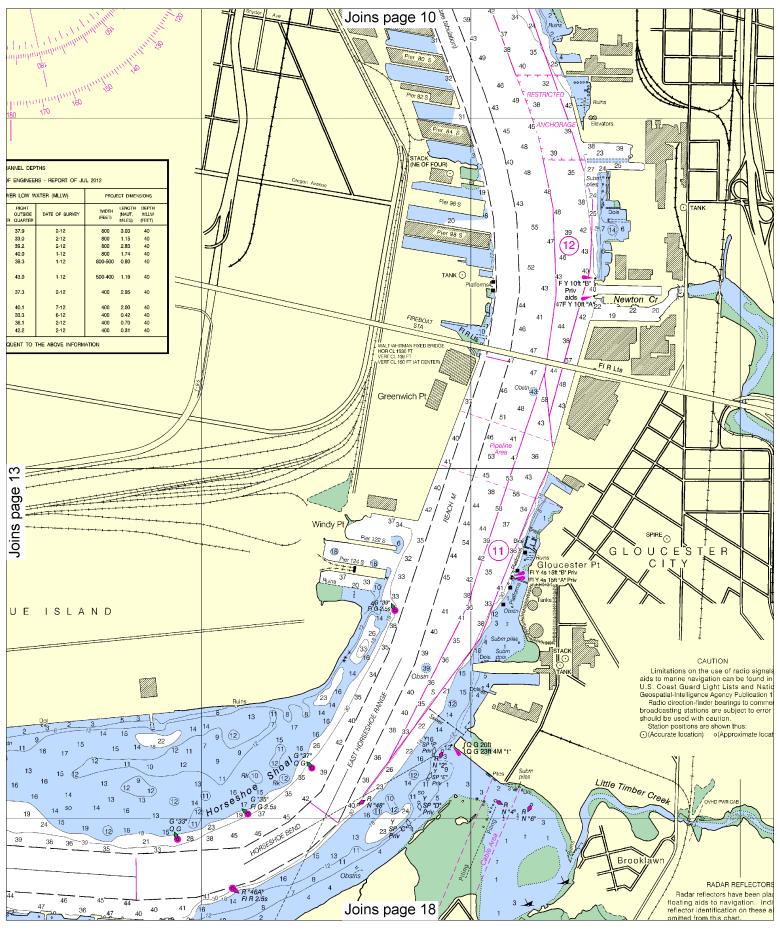




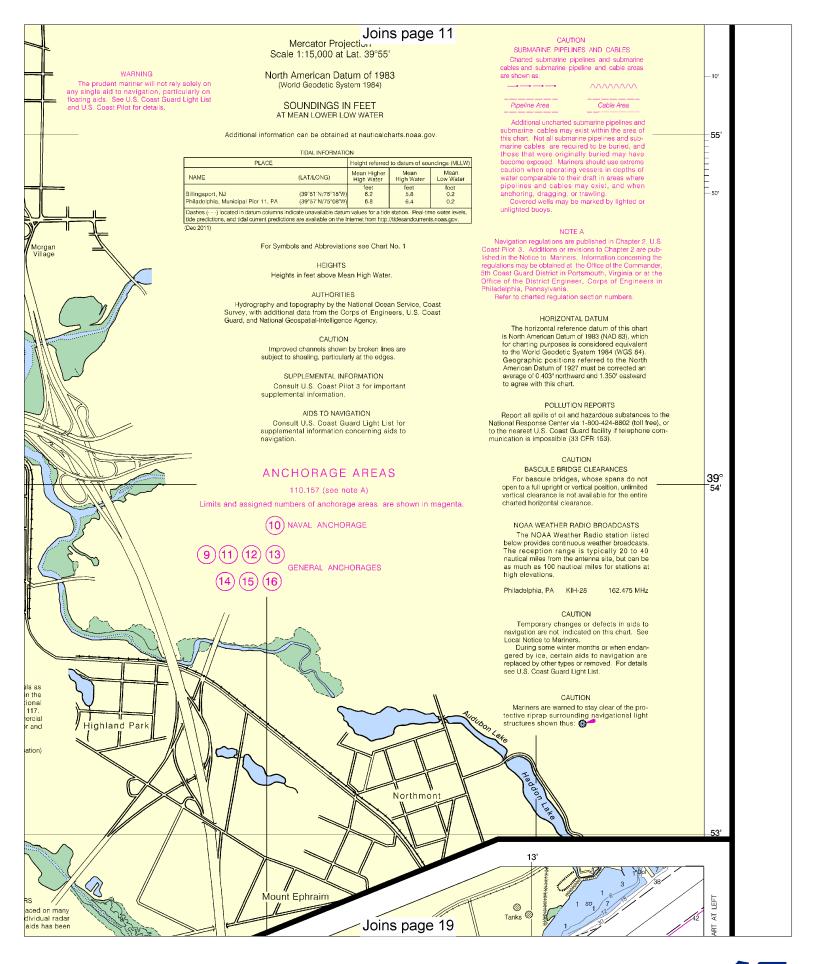


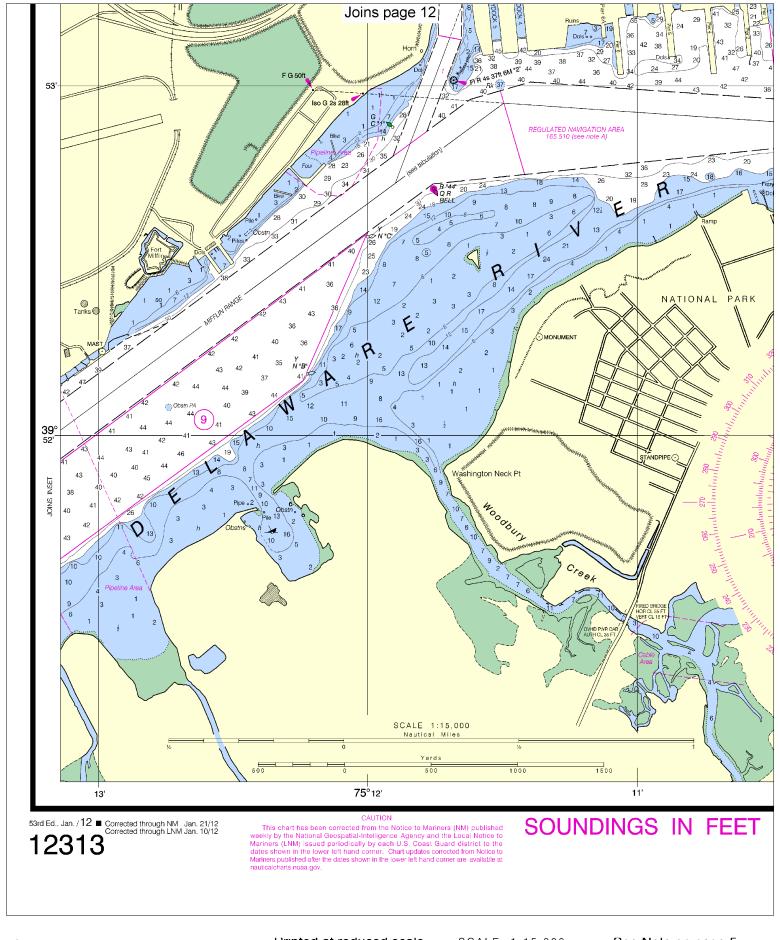




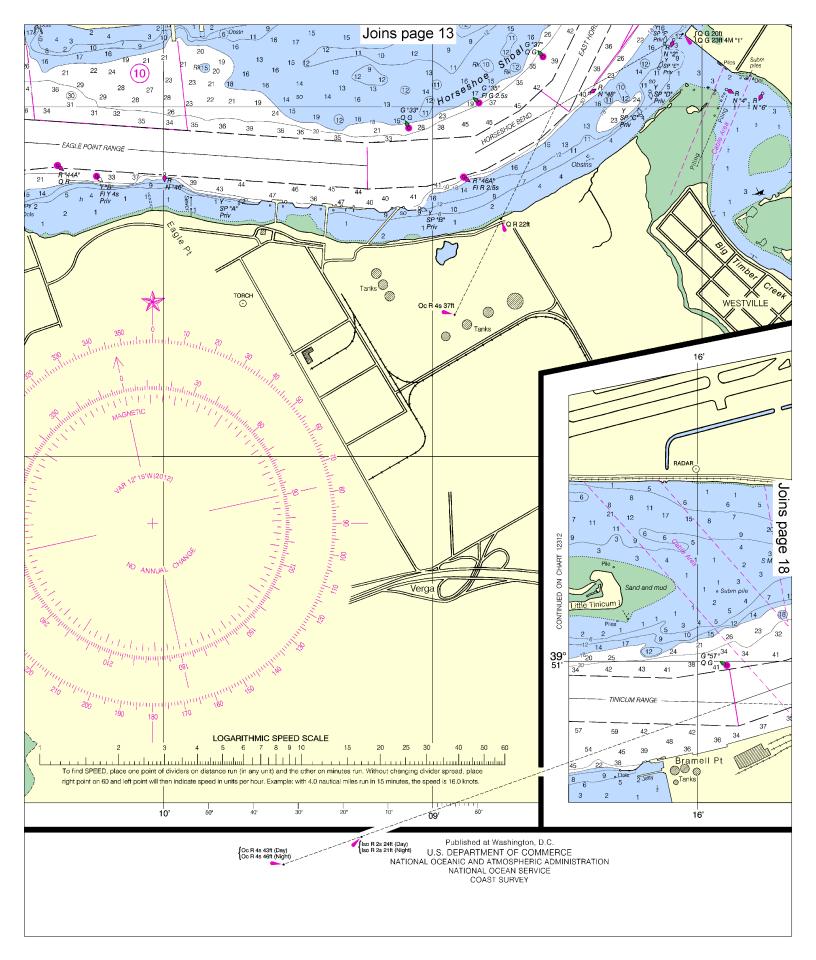


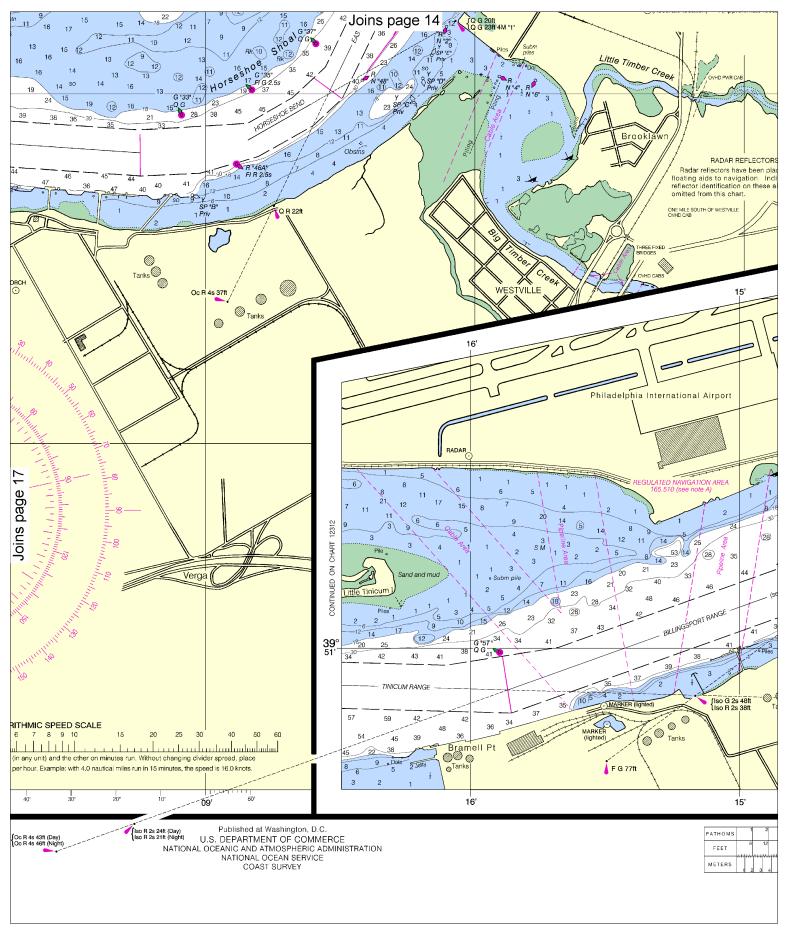




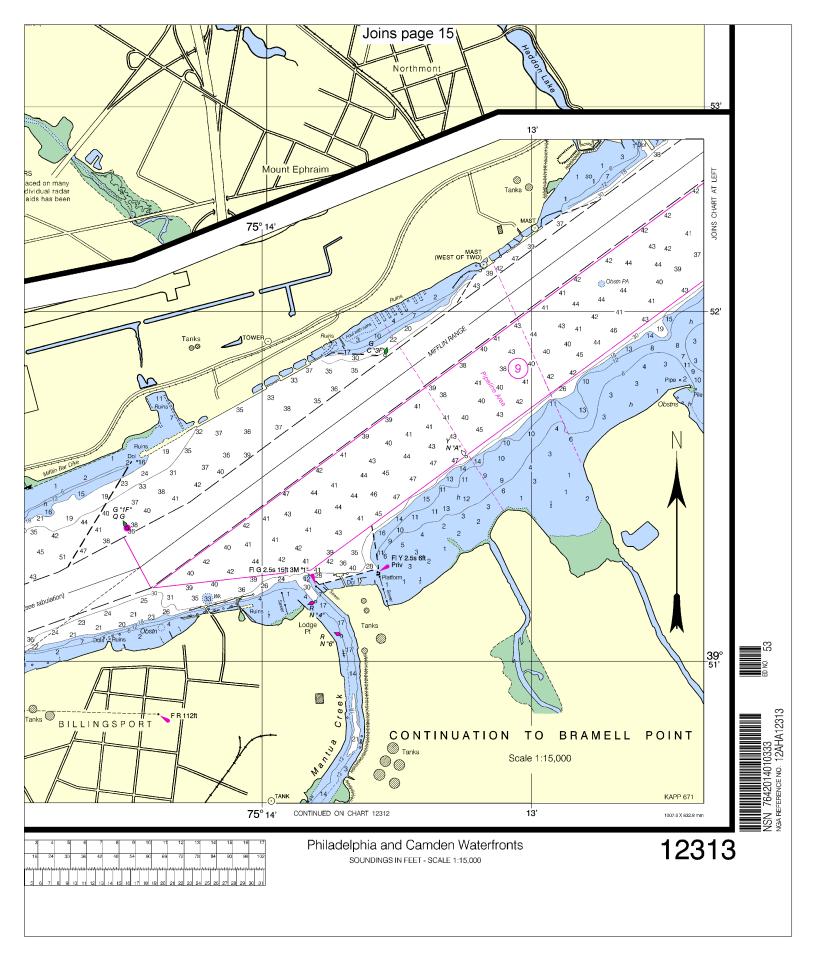














VHF Marine Radio channels for use on the waterways:

Channel 6 – Inter-ship safety communications.

Channel 9 – Communications between boats and ship-to-coast.

Channel 13 – Navigation purposes at bridges, locks, and harbors.

Channel 16 – Emergency, distress and safety calls to Coast Guard and others, and to initiate calls to other

vessels. Contact the other vessel, agree to another channel, and then switch.

Channel 22A – Calls between the Coast Guard and the public. Severe weather warnings, hazards to navigation and safety warnings are broadcast here. Channels 68, 69, 71, 72 and 78A – Recreational boat channels.

Getting and Giving Help — Signal other boaters using visual distress signals (flares, orange flag, lights, arm signals); whistles; horns; and on your VHF radio. You are required by law to help boaters in trouble. Respond to distress signals, but do not endanger yourself.

Distress Call Procedures

- Make sure radio is on.
- Select Channel 16.
- Press/Hold the transmit button.
- Clearly say: "MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY."
- Also give: Vessel Name and/or Description; Position and/or Location; Nature of

Emergency; Number of People on Board.

- · Release transmit button.
- Wait for 10 seconds If no response Repeat MAYDAY call.

HAVE ALL PERSONS PUT ON LIFE JACKETS!



NOAA Weather Radio All Hazards (NWR) is a nationwide network of radio stations broadcasting continuous weather information directly from the nearest National Weather Service office. NWR broadcasts official Weather Service warnings, watches, forecasts and other hazard information 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

http://www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr/

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